

We claim:

1. A disposable garment for the adsorption and containment of urine or other body exudates, the disposable garment comprising:

- 5 a. a liquid impervious backing sheet;
- b. a liquid pervious bodyside liner comprising a nonwoven fabric laminate that comprises a thin layer of fine fibers having an average diameter of up to about 8 microns; and
- 10 c. an absorbent material disposed between the liquid pervious bodyside liner and the liquid impervious backing sheet
- wherein the thin layer of fine fibers has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter.

15 2. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the layer of fine fibers consist essentially of meltblown fibers.

20 3. The disposable garment of Claim 2 wherein the nonwoven fabric laminate comprises at least one spunbond layer and the thin layer of fine fibers consists essentially of a layer of meltblown fibers.

 4. The disposable garment of Claim 3 wherein the thin layer of fine fibers consists essentially of a layer of meltblown fibers and the nonwoven fabric laminate consists essentially of the thin layer of fine fibers disposed between two spunbond layers.

25 5. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the thin layer of fine fibers has a basis weight of less than 2.0 grams per square meter.

 6. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the thin layer of fine fibers has a basis weight of less than 1.5 grams per square meter.

30 7. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the nonwoven fabric laminate is treated with a surfactant.

8. The disposable garment of Claim 3 wherein the absorbent material comprises particles selected from the groups consisting of superabsorbent particles, synthetic polymer particles, carbon particles and combinations thereof
- 5 9. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the thin layer of fine fibers consists of a layer of fibers that has a basis weight of less than about 1 gram per square meter.
- 10 10. The disposable garment of Claim 1 the thin layer of fine fibers consists of a layer of fibers that has a basis weight of less than about 0.8 gram per square meter.
- 10 11. The disposable garment of Claim 1 the thin layer of fine fibers consists of a layer of fibers that has a basis weight of less than about 0.5 gram per square meter.
- 15 12. The disposable garment of Claim 1 the thin layer of fine fibers consists of a layer of fibers that has a basis weight of less than about 0.3 gram per square meter.
13. The disposable garment of Claim 1 further comprising particles of a superabsorbent material dispersed in the absorbent material.
- 20 14. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the nonwoven fabric laminate further comprises a layer of bonded carded fibers.
15. The disposable garment of Claim 1 wherein the spunbonded fibers comprise fibers made from a polymer selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, vinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.
- 25 16. A disposable garment for the adsorption and containment of urine or other body exudates, the disposable garment comprising:
- 30 a. a liquid impervious backing sheet,
- b. a liquid pervious bodyside liner comprising a nonwoven fabric laminate that comprises a layer of spunbonded fibers and a layer of meltblown fibers and wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of less than about 1.5 grams per square meter

- c. an absorbent material comprising absorbent particles disposed between the liquid pervious bodyside liner and the liquid impervious backing sheet.

17. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the absorbent material comprises particles having an average diameter that is greater than the average size of the pores in the layer of meltblown layer.

18. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of less than about 1 gram per square meter.

19. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of less than about 0.8 gram per square meter.

20. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of less than about 0.5 gram per square meter.

21. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of less than about 0.3 gram per square meter.

22. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the nonwoven fabric laminate further comprises a second layer of spunbonded fibers.

23. The disposable garment of Claim 17 wherein the nonwoven fabric laminate is slit or necked or slit and necked.

24. A bodyside liner consisting essentially of a nonwoven fabric laminate that consists essentially of:

- a. a first layer of spunbonded fibers,
- b. a second layer of spunbonded fibers,
- c. a layer of meltblown fibers disposed between the first layer of spunbonded fibers and the second layer of spunbonded fibers,

wherein the layer of meltblown fibers has a basis weight of ranges from 0.06 grams per square meter to about 1 gram per square meter.

25. The bodyside liner of Claim 24 wherein the basis weight of the layer of meltblown fibers is less than about 0.8 grams per square meter.

26. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 wherein the basis weight of the layer of meltblown fibers is less than about 0.5 grams per square meter.

27. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 wherein the basis weight of the layer of meltblown fibers is less than about 0.3 grams per square meter.

28. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 wherein the layer of meltblown fibers consists of fibers having an average diameter of from about 1 micron to about 10 microns.

29. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 wherein the meltblown fibers have an average diameter in the range of up to about 8 microns and the spunbonded fibers have an average diameter in the range of from about 8 microns to about 30 microns.

30. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 wherein the first spunbonded layer, the meltblown layer and the second spunbonded layer are intermittently bonded to form the nonwoven fabric laminate.

31. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 having a SAM retention level of greater than 95 percent using the SAM Shake Test.

32. The has a basis weight of less than 2.5 grams per square meter of Claim 24 having a SAM retention level of greater than 98 percent using the SAM Shake Test.